

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1996 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

*** SAFETY COMES FIRST ON EVERY FIRE, EVERY TIME ***

CURRENT SITUATION: Large fire activity increased in the Northwest Area with the commitment of two Type II Incident Management Teams. Good progress was reported on several ongoing fires in the Rocky Mountain, Great Basin and Southwest Areas. Minor initial attack activity continued nationally. Resource mobilization through NICC was moderate.

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

A National Area Command Team (Caplinger) is assigned to the Richfield District, BLM and Fishlake NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bailey) is staged in Beaver, UT.

TANK, Utah State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Furlong) is assigned. The fire is burning a half mile southeast of Orem, UT. Provo Canyon and a Bureau of Reclamation aqueduct remain threatened. Burnout operations continued around the aqueduct on the southeast portion of the fire.

LEAMINGTON COMPLEX, Richfield District, BLM. A Type I Incident Management Team (Richer) and a Type II Incident Management Team (Sisk) are assigned. The complex consists of the LEAMINGTON, EAST SAGE, NO-NAME, WASH, CHAPLIN, TURKEY, FOOL, CENTER SAGE and LITTLE WILDHORSE fires. The fires are burning on BLM, State and USFS land north of Leamington, UT. Burnout operations continued to secure lines and remove unburned islands. Good progress towards containment was achieved.

ADELAIDE COMPLEX, Fishlake NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Shive) is assigned. The fires are burning 5 miles southeast of Kanosh, UT. The complex consists of the ADALAIDE and DOG MOUNTAIN fires. Outstanding progress was made on line construction. The east side of the fire has burned into more accessible areas. A dozer supervisor was injured when the all terrain vehicle he was riding tipped over. He was treated and released at a local hospital.

HONEY BOY, Cedar City District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Martin) is assigned. This fire is located 5 miles southeast of Milford, UT. The fire continued to burn actively on the east side of the Mineral Mountains. Line construction was reduced significantly when the fire spread into rocky terrain.

Two fires are in a confinement suppression strategy totalling 2,994 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	SSS C-T-D
TANK	UTS	UT	2,900	80	8/10	402	15	2	3	0	NR	419K
LEAMINGTON CPLX	RID	UT	134,900	50	8/12	879	31	23	6	0	3.2M	1.4M
N STANSBURY CPX	SLD	UT	22,455	100	----	416	11	22	4	0	150K	1.1M

Southwest Large Fires:

LANCELOT II, Grand Canyon NP. A Type II Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned. This fire is burning in moderate to heavy fuels on the North Rim of the Grand Canyon. Significant progress was made holding the fire utilizing helicopter bucket drops. Thunderstorms over the fire were accompanied by precipitation.

Three fires are in a confinement suppression strategy totalling 20,286 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	SSS LOSS	C-T-D
LANCELOT II	GCP	AZ	200	70	8/9	470	11	12	5	0	NR	681K	

Northern Rockies Large Fires:

ROSEBUD CREEK, Eastern Montana State. This fire is burning in sagebrush and timber southeast of Miles City, MT. Winds and very low humidities coupled with steep terrain and unburned islands of fuel are hampering control efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	SSS LOSS	C-T-D
ROSEBUD CREEK	EAS	MT	24,200	80	8/8	174	4	22	2	0	NR	120K	

Southern California Large Fires:

WARTHAM, Fresno Kings Ranger Unit, California State. This fire is burning in heavy brush 5 miles southwest of Coalinga, CA.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	SSS LOSS	C-T-D
WARTHAM	FKU	CA	350	0	UNK	350	16	0	4	0	NR	NR	

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	SSS LOSS	C-T-D
BELLI RANCH	NVS	NV	6,724	100	---	614	18	30	5	1	NR	1.1M	

NVS = Nevada State

Alaska Large Fires: Seventeen fires are in a non-suppression status totalling 434,199 acres.

OUTLOOK:

An upper level ridge of high pressure will remain over the western United States. This will result in hot and dry conditions for most of the West. A southerly flow will result in increasing monsoon moisture from the southern Rockies to the southern Sierra Mountains in California.

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	3	198	806	17,552
YUKON TERRITORY	0	1,000	143	92,289
ALBERTA	0	0	283	1,900
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	1,276	338	322,109
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	364	8,578
MANITOBA	0	0	355	73,193
ONTARIO	2	4,600	1,059	452,984
QUEBEC	6	695	1,013	503,214
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	1,669	114	27,533
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	1	255	1,596
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	237	628
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	23	195
NATIONAL PARKS	0	389	50	15,038
TOTALS	12	9,828	5,040	1,516,809

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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